Consignment of Cars by M.U.L.

3329. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog has held back a consignment of cars destined to Europe due to body paint peeling off;

(b) whether the Government have enquired into the matter to find out the reasons for the peeling off the body paint;

(c) if so, the findings thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d). Maruti Udyog Ltd. (MUL) had detected a defect in the paint quality in 673 cars produced for exports to Europe and held back their shipment. The defect was on account of lack of adhesion of the top coat because the intermediate coat paint did not perform satisfactorily. Negotiations will be held by MUL with the paint supplier regarding the loss casued. MUL has taken necessry steps to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future.

Profit Making Public Sector Undertakings

3330. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the public sector undertakings which have earned profits during 1989-90;

(b) the estimated profit so earned by each Unit;

(c) whether the prices of products manufactured by these Public Undertakings were also increased during the above period; and

(d) if so, the amount earned by such increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). The names of central public sector enterprises which earned profits alongwith the amount of profits earned by them during 1989-90 are indicated pages S-18 to S-51 placed before the Parlimament on 27.2.1991.

(c) The information is available at page 106-109 of Volume -I of Public Enterprises Survey as reffered above.

(d) The incremental profits arising out of price rise cannot be determined as there are also corresponding increase in input costs.

Supply of full quantity of ration items to card holders

3331. SHRI P.M. SAYEED:
PROF. PREM DHUMAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fair Price Shop dealers in Delhi are giving full quantity of ration items to ration card-holders;

(b) if so, the quantity of each item gives per unit; and